Sublinear coarse structures and Lie groups

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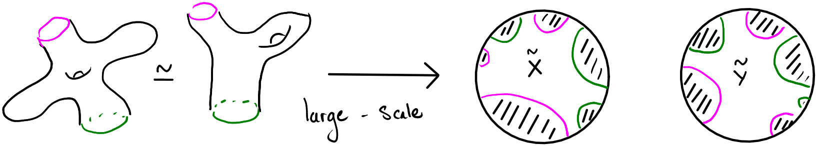

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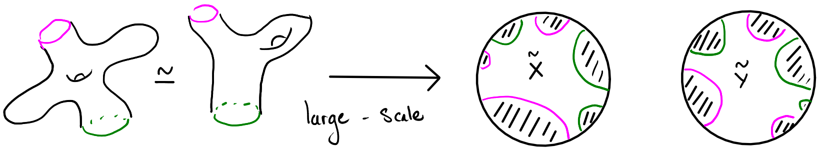

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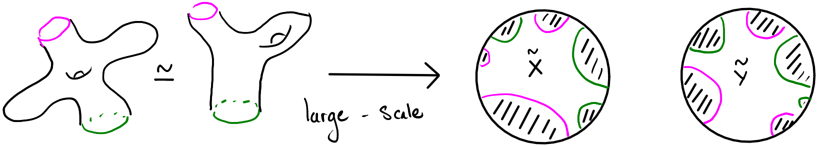

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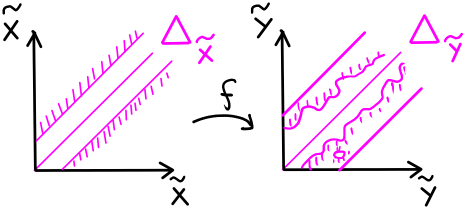
- QI rigidity of $\widetilde{X}$ means: the collection $\{\Gamma : \Gamma \underset{QI}{\simeq} \widetilde{X}\}$ is "small".

  Example: $\widetilde{X} = \mathbb{H}^n$.

Quasiisometry and coarse equivalence

$\widetilde{X}, \widetilde{Y}$ geodesic metric spaces. $E \subset \widetilde{X} \times \widetilde{X}$ is a uniform entourage if $\sup_E d(x,x') < +\infty$. $\mathcal{E}_{\widetilde{X}} = \{$uniform entourages of $\widetilde{X}\}$.



$$\exists \text{QI} \quad \widetilde{X} \underset{f}{\overset{g}{\leftrightarrows}} \widetilde{Y} \iff \begin{cases} f(\mathcal{E}_{\widetilde{X}}) \subseteq \mathcal{E}_{\widetilde{Y}},\ g(\mathcal{E}_{\widetilde{Y}}) \subseteq \mathcal{E}_{\widetilde{X}} \\ \{(x, g\circ f(x)\} \in \mathcal{E}_{\widetilde{X}},\ \{(f\circ g(y), y)\} \in \mathcal{E}_{\widetilde{Y}} \end{cases}$$

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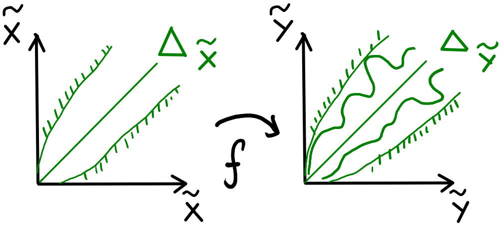

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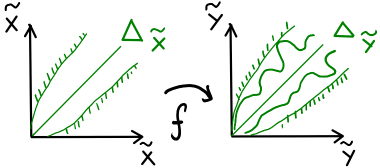

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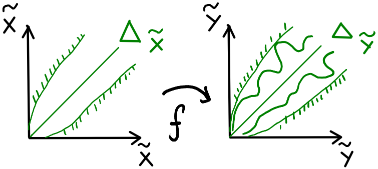

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